

STATE OF NEW YORK
LEGISLATURE OF ERIE COUNTY

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Congratulating and Recognizing Lillie Bogdan

WHEREAS, *Lillie Bogdan*, a sophomore at Frontier High School competed at the Nike Cross Nationals in Portland, Oregon, a nationwide event featuring elite cross-country runners; and

WHEREAS, Lillie qualified to compete in Portland after she won the New York Regional, finishing the 5K course with a time of 17 minutes, 53.3 seconds; and

WHEREAS, the eight regional races serve as qualifiers for the national event where the top 45 individual runners earned a spot at the race; and

WHEREAS, in addition to competing nationally, Lillie placed second in the Class A race at the New York State Public High School Athletic Association championships on Nov. 14; and

WHEREAS, her coaches and teammates best characterize Lillie's personality as a down-to-earth individual who loves to bring so much energy and fun to the sport; and

WHEREAS, throughout this season, Lillie showed dedication and displayed great character through good sportsmanship, exceptional athletic ability and it is the desire of this Honorable Body to recognize dynamic young people such as *Lillie Bogdan* for her accomplishments.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that the Erie County Legislature pauses in its deliberations to honor and congratulate *Lillie Bogdan* for her sensational cross-country season; and be it further

RESOLVED, that this Honorable Body thanks Lillie's family and the Frontier Central High School Cross Country program for their outstanding efforts in preparing Lillie for this phenomenal accomplishment and wishes her the very best for future success as a student-athlete.

Hon. John J. Gilmour
Erie County Legislator, 9th District